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**May 9, 2008  
Via Facsimile**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 660  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: Michael Rubin v. MF Global, LTD., et al.;  
Civil Action No. 08-CV-2233 (VM)**

**Dear Judge Marrero:**

Berman DeValerio Pease Tabacco Burt & Pucillo has recently been retained to represent an institutional investor who wishes to make a motion for appointment as lead plaintiff in the above-referenced action. In order to satisfy the procedural requirements of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), this motion must be filed no later than 60 days following the publication of an initial notice advising investors of the pendency of this action. 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(3)(A)(II). As the initial notice was published on March 10, 2008, all motions seeking lead plaintiff status must be filed no later than May 9, 2008.

According to Your Honor's Individual Practice II. A., however, a party "wishing to make a motion...should send a letter to the Court concisely describing the basis for the proposed motion and requesting a pre-motion conference." Because of the filing deadline mandated by the PSLRA, we respectfully request leave from complying with this practice.

Sincerely,

  
Abigail R. Romeo

cc: All counsel

**REQUESTED. The prospective plaintiff referred to above may wish to move for appointment as lead plaintiff herein without SO ORDERED: the necessity of a pre-motion conference 5-9-08**

**DATE** **VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.**